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In re application of

Eric CHABRIERE et al.

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Application No. **NEW NATIONAL PHASE**

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NOVEL PHOSPHATE-BINDING PROTEIN, PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS  
CONTAINING SAME AND USE THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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May 1, 2006

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.